

HOUSE BILL 982

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 1, relative to release on bond.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-115, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

(c) An individual who has been convicted of a felony in this state and has escaped from confinement, broken the terms of the person's bail, court-ordered probation, probation pursuant to § 40-35-501(a)(3), or has escaped from or broken the terms of a sentence to any community based alternative to incarceration pursuant to chapter 36 of this title shall be presumed to be a substantial risk of willfully failing to appear. Any such individual shall require a substantial bail and shall not be eligible for a release on recognizance or unsecured bond.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.